

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 03825 110630 Z

13

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 COME-00 LOC-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 USIA-12 PRS-01 SS-15 L-03

H-02 HEW-08 RSR-01 /079 W
----- 032418

R 101003 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9160

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ISLAMABAD 3825

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (P A R A . 3 .)

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN COPYRIGHT

REF: ISLAMABAD 3733

1. EMBASSY AND USAID OFFICERS MET MAY 9 WITH CAPT. ISANI, OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WHO HAS BEEN DEALING WITH COPYRIGHT PROBLEM, PRESENTING SAME POINTS MADE TO ZAKI PER REFTEL. ISANI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR WHAT HE TERMED " HELPFUL " ATTITUDE OF USG AND FOR ASSISTANCE OF USAID AND FRANKLIN BOOK PROGRAM OFFICER. HE STATED GOP HAD NO INTENTION OF " WALKING OUT " ON UCC AND WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ABIDE BY ITS TERMS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOP BEHAVIOR IN THIS AFFAIR HAD NOT BEEN BLAMELESS, BUT GOP WAS BASICALLY INTERESTED IN MEETING ITS EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF PROVIDING TEXTBOOKS AT LOW COST. HE NOTED THAT MINISTRY WAS NOW IN PROGRESS OF SENDING COPY OF SIGNED AGREEMENTS TO PUBLISHERS AND THAT LOGJAM REGARDING PAYMENTS OF ROYALTIES HAD BEEN BROKEN.

2. WITH RESPECT TO SEVEN TITLES FOR WHICH RIGHTS NOT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 03825 110630 Z

GRANTED GOP WAS ANXIOUS NOT TO BE PUT IN EMBARRASSING POSITION. HOWEVER, HE ARGUED GOP AVAILED ITSELF OF PROVISIONS OF PARIS CONVENTION. UNDER GOP INTERPRETATION IF BOOKS NOT AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTH PERIOD OR IF NOT PROVIDED AT PRICE WHICH PEOPLES OF LDC COULD AFFORD, LDC HAD RIGHT TO GIVE SIX MONTHS NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS AND THEN PROCEED WITH COMPULSORY LICENSING OF REPRINTS OF BOOKS INVOLVED. IN THIS CASE, HE ASSERTED, GOP HAD IN EFFECT GIVEN SIX MONTHS NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS AND WHEN THEY REFUSED TO GRANT RIGHTS, GOP CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS ENTITLED TO ISSUE LICENSES. DESPITE THIS POSITION GOP WISHED TO PAY COMPENSATION AT SAME RATE TO THOSE PUBLISHERS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD NOT GRANTED RIGHTS AND WISHED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH ADEQUATE PROTECTION AGAINST EXPORTS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE ISANI NOTED THAT RICHTER HAD BEEN GIVEN LIST OF 90 BOOKS WHICH GOP WISHED TO PROCEED WITH REPRINTING. GOP WOULD APPRECIATE USG ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING COMMUNICATION WITH PUBLISHERS. HE ASKED THAT FOREGOING BE CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON.

4. EMBOFF WELCOMED STATEMENTS THAT GOP INTENDED TO ABIDE BY UCC AND EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR GOP DEVELOPMENT AIMS. EMBASSY WAS CONCERNED ABOUT PAST PRACTICES AND HOPED THAT THEY COULD BE REGULARIZED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. USG WAS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS THAT PREVIOUS PATTERN NOT BE REPEATED. IT WAS STRESSED THAT IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING FOR BOTH GOVERNMENTS IF TEXTBOOKS ON NEW LIST SUDDENLY APPEARED BEFORE RIGHTS WERE GRANTED AND COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR LOW-COST BOOK PROGRAM. USAID OFFICER ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF COPY OF LIST OF 90 BOOKS, WHICH GOP HOPED TO REPRINT, BUT NOTED THAT GOP HAD BASIC RESPONSIBILITY ITSELF CONTACT PUBLISHERS DIRECTLY TO ASK FOR LICENSES. USG WOULD BE HAPPY TO EXPEDITE AND OTHERWISE ASSIST IN THIS PROCESS.

5. COMMENT. GOP HAS ENLARGED ITS LIST OF BOOKS WHICH IT WISHES TO REPRINT DURING NEXT INSTALLMENT OF PROGRAM FORM 60 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 ISLAMA 03825 110630 Z

TO 90 U. S. TITLES. RICHTER HAS PASSED COPY OF LIST TO FRANKLIN BOOK PROGRAM URGING THAT PRELIMINARY CONTACTS WITH PUBLISHERS BE INITIATED.
DECONTROL FOLLOWING 5/9/74.
SOBER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973ISLAMA03825
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: ISLAMABAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730540/aaaailug.tel
Line Count: 115
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 ISLAMABAD 3733
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04-Jan-2002 by martinjw>; APPROVED <18-Jan-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 980108
Subject: PAKISTAN COPYRIGHT
TAGS: EIND, PK
To: EB
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005